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Division Director (3AP00)

Dear Mr. Garvin:

The purpose of this letter is to submit the enclosed State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision # 11-02 concerning implementation of the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's final Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule, which was published in the Federal Register on June 3, 2010 (75 FR 31514). This SIP Revision includes amendments to (1) Regulation .01 under COMAR 26.11.01 General Administrative Provisions; (2) Regulations .01 and .12 under COMAR 26.11.02 Permits, Approvals, and Registration; and (3) Regulation .14 under COMAR 26.11.06 General Emission Standards, Prohibitions, and Restrictions. I certify that the electronic copy of this SIP submittal (enclosed) is an exact duplicate of the official hard copy.

The Maryland General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) granted emergency status to this action which began January 2, 2011. The Notice of Proposed Action for this SIP Revision was published in the Maryland Register on January 14, 2011. A public hearing was held on February 15, 2011. The action was adopted on April 14, 2011. The Notice of Final Action was published on May 6, 2011 and the amendments became effective on May 16, 2011. All administrative procedures were properly followed throughout the adoption process.

Maryland understands that this SIP Revision along with previously approved SIP Revisions relating to its federally enforceable PSD program support a finding that Maryland has met its statutory obligations pursuant to CAA 110(a)(2) which relate to CAA Subchapter I, Part C requirements, including, but not limited to, relevant portions of Sections 110(a)(2)(C), (D)(i)(II) and (J).

With this action Maryland is also withdrawing the following:

- (1) SIP Revision #08-07 submitted to EPA on June 30, 2008 which incorporated by reference the federal PSD requirements under 40 CFR Part 52.21 (July 1, 2007 Edition); and
- (2) The specific portion of SIP Revision #09-03 (submitted to EPA on July 31, 2009) that incorporated by reference the federal PSD requirements under 40 CFR Part 52.21 (July 1, 2008 Edition).



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If you have any questions concerning this SIP action, please feel free to call me at (410) 537-3084 or Mr. George (Tad) S. Aburn, Jr., Director of the Air and Radiation Management Administration, at (410) 537-3255.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RMS', followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line.

Robert M. Summers, Ph.D.
Secretary

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Enclosure

